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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Queen's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. O. GORDON & CO., 31, Walbrook, E. O. GORDON & CO., 180 & 184, Fleet Street, W. M. WIND, 181, Cannon Street, E. O. GORDON & CO., 15, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND LUXEMBOURG.—LUDWIG, 36, Rue Lafitte, 1, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. H. LAWRENCE, 12, West 22nd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—H. & J. BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SATTEL & CO., Singapore; O. HANSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, F. A. DE CAZU, S. M. T. QUILLON & CO., Amoy, N. MOALLE, FOSHAN, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANTAU, YAPENSON & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Foshan, Lantau, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.

T. E. DATES, Esq., Hon. A. P. McEVERIN,
W. H. FOOTE, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN,
H. HOPKINS, Esq., L. POMERICO, Esq.,
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq., ALEX. McCAGHAN, Esq., D. R. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER—S. C. MICHAELSEN,
SHANGHAI, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and Colonial Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

(In Fixed Deposits)—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills DISCOUNTED.
Credit-granted on Specie and Securities, and over drawings on Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 at any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 17, 1890. 721

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE, at Half-post-Twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 693

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS HERBERT D'EGEVILLE, late CHIEF OFFICER, S.S. KIA-KUNG, DECEASED.

All CLAIMS against the said Estate should be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 1st May next.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1890.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. UPON Contributions for the year 1890 has been declared.

WAREHUSES may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 1st PROXIMO.

JARDINE, MATTHIAS & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 741

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT
A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYTICAL
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERRUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTUREES OF AIRATED
WATERS
BY STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.
Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give all advantages which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Special articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices quoted to us by any other firm in the Colony, and we trust it will be generally known that quality for quantity, our charges all round compare favorably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escuela, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Cana Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

At the General MEETING held on the 16th Instant, under the presidency of H. E. THE GOVERNOR ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were passed:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders, to pay for their allotments at the current rate of £10 per share.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Free Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Right Holders, and that any New Shares not so accepted by the Shareholders within the time so limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz.:—

£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890

£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th Sept., 1890

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1891

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st July, 1891

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st Dec., 1891

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1892

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st Dec., 1892

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1893

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st Dec., 1893

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1894

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st Dec., 1894

£10 12s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1895

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THE CHINA MAIL.

To Let.

TO LET—AT THE PEAK.
DUNOTTARD, I.R., Lot No. 20, for
1 year. From 15th April, 1890.
Apply to
B.,
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 266

To Let.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"
No. 9, SEVENTH TERRACE,
STONELHENGE, ROBINSON ROAD, from
1st May.
No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL, from 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1890. 93

To Let.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA
CENTRAL.
2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
LAI HING & CO.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 529

To Let.

THE RESIDENCE, NO. 14, ALBANY
ROAD, in occupation of S.C. MICHAEL
SEN, Esq., (overlooking Botanical Gardens).
Apply to
M. J. D. STEPHENS,
Solicitor,
18, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 276

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

To Let.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First
Floor of the Company's Premises in
Ice House Lane, at present occupied by
Messrs. Holliday, Wiso & Co., with entrance
from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st
March next. Also,

TWO-GODOWNS on the Ground Floor,
which can be let in connection with the
above Office, or separately as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM
on the First Floor of the same Premises,
suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance
from the South side of the Building.
For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-
GER at the Depth, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

To Let.

(From 1st May.)

T H E B L U F F ,
PEAK.
R. MURRAY RUMSEY.
Hongkong, April 9, 1890. 664

To Let (Furnished).

NO. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.
FURNITURE can be taken over at a
valuation.

Apply ON THE PREMISES.
2nd April, 1890. 623

To Let.

FRI 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55
and 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 58

To Let.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
Entry 1st May.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 29, 1890. 591

To Let.

ONE Large ROOM on the GROUND
Floor of No. 13, Praya Central.
Suitable for an Office.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 28, 1890. 674

To Let.

HOUSE No. 2, "Smith's Villas,"
Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-
ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-
house. Excellent view.
Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & CO.
Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

To Let.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& CO.'s Hong, consisting of Five
SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-
ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or
Dwelling Apartments.
For terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

To Let.

Possession from 1st April.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK.
Apply to
DENNYS & MOSSOP,
60, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 387

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO

LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Brindisi,"
Captain E. Smiter will
leave for the above places at Daylight,
on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, and
not as previously advertised. This Ves-
sel is disconnected from the Mail Ser-
vices, but has excellent accommodation for
through Passengers (First Saloon only) at
reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins,
Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 19, 1890. 713

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Harping,"
Captain H. Hants, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 20th
Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1890. 733

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Palshun,"
Captain E. F. Stovell,
will be despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY NEXT, the 21st
Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP HING HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 19, 1890. 732

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Diamond,"
Capt. G. Taylor, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1890. 730

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Palshun,"
Captain Hants, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1890. 737

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of PUN KI KUN, MA
YAU SHING and FUNG HING U,
Bankrupts.

NOTICE—PUN KI KUN, MA YAU
SHING and FUNG HING U, lately
trading under the Style of "SHUN KI" (SAM
BIN, SHUN, JR.), No. 82, Queen's Road,
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, having been
adjudicated BANKRUPT under a Petition for
adjudication, by PUN KI KUN, Creditor,
tilted in the Superior Court, on the 20th day of January,
1890, are hereby required to surrender their
seals to EDWARD JONES, Esq., Esquire,
the Registrar of the said Court, at the First
Court of Common Pleas to be held at the
said Registrar, on THURSDAY, the 14 day of
May, 1890, at 12 of the o'clock (noon).

The said EDWARD JONES, Esq., and Messrs.
HOMANS & RODYK, are the Solicitors in
the Bankruptcy.

At the said First Meeting of Creditors,
the said Registrar will receive the Proof of
the Debt of the Creditors, and the Creditors
who shall have proved their Debts,
respectively, or the majority in value of the
said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose
at such Meeting, an Assignee or Assignees
of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be
called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bank-
rupts or having in their possession Property
belonging to them, are required not to pay
or hand over the same to any Person or
Persons other than the said Creditors' Assignee.

Persons who are hereby directed to choose
at such Meeting, an Assignee or Assignees
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MAJOR-General Edwards, in the course of a short speech after inspecting the Shanghai Volunteer, said:—“The shooting is nothing but a question of drill with ninety-nine men out of a hundred possessed of tolerably good eyesight; and I hope that those who are not efficient will do well to commit a certain portion of time to what after all is nothing but a recreation.” I have the Artillery practice is very good. With regard to the drill to-day, I am satisfied with it. I could not have imagined that, with the small number of drills you have, you could have turned out so well. The turnout of the cavalry is very good indeed. The movements of the Artillery were most satisfactory, and reflect great credit on their commanding officer. I may say the same of the infantry. During the last two months we have had in our ranks 10,000 or 12,000 volunteers from the Australian and New Zealand colonies. This corps here is as fine body of men as any general officer would wish to have under his orders; and really, considering the small amount of training you get, your efficiency is remarkable. (cheers). I hope you will continue to impress us during the last few years, during which I expect the increase in the number of officials has been most marked. (Loud cheers.)

FRAGRANT WATER'S MURMUR. That the proposed Hongkong Athletic Club has had a most hearty reception, if we may judge by the size of the meeting and the enthusiasm displayed.

That the Club promises to be a going concern, and won't fail for want of sympathizers.

That so promising an infant may speedily reach fullgrown manhood is the feeling generally felt and expressed.

That I think every one will agree that H. E. the Acting Governor did a very graceful thing when he arranged to preside at the inaugural meeting of the new Club.

That, apart from the good augury which the act furnishes for the new Club, the Administrator has vastly pleased residents generally by the active interest he has thus shown in the many sports of the community.

That Mr W. H. Young laid the case before the meeting in a way which showed that he was something more than an adept in physical exercise.

That the Hon. Secretary of the Athletic Sports knows not only how to run and jump, but how to run an Athletic Club in the interests of true sport, and on the lines of the best metropolitan associations at home.

That his statement of the objects and reasons for the Club's existence was at once high-toned and exhaustive.

That the meeting involved an amount of eloquence the existence of which was entirely unknown to the community.

That one orator made some reference to prehistoric Love and War, but dropped both subjects long ere he reached his peroration.

That perhaps on second thoughts it occurred to this well-known athlete that Love had flourished even since prehistoric days without the aid of Clubs, and that Satan may be trusted to seeing that War don't fall into disuse.

That the other historical observations made by Mr Leigh were those of a born sportsman, although they had a Nimrodian smack of the fun Club about them (of unhappy memory).

That this speaker was a little out about handcapping, but his warning against posh-hunting and consequent jealousy among winners was worthy of consideration.

That for “jealousy” one could only in future read “rivalry,” Mr Leigh’s warning will have had its effect.

That the referee referred to Sir Richard Whately and Lord Harris were graceful and well-turned.

That the appointments of the Governor, for the time being, as President, and of Mr A. P. MacEwan as Vice-President, were popular and calculated to materially strengthen the position of the Club.

That the amalgamation of all kinds of sports in a sort of comprehensive Gymkhana is perhaps a little premature, as distinctive sports need special grounds for their exercise.

That if carried on in truly *pro bono publico* principles, and with no chicanery, the success of the Club is pretty certain.

That the veteran young Honorary Secretary has undertaken no light task, and deserves well of his fellows.

That no doubt the astute Q. was abroad as usual in suggesting a one-man Committee, at least for a start.

That there may be wisdom in a crowd of counsellors, but there is more work as a rule in single individuals.

That he can resolve himself at leisure into Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Committee, and always has a quorum.

That when troubles arise, he can always make them by giving the Chairman a soft ride.

That after having perused the counterblast given by Mr W. V. Drummond to the blast of the Hongkong Queen’s Council on the subject of the Hongkong Land Investment Ordinance, I have not very much to add to what was written here on the subject last week.

That Mr. Drummond says what he has to say neatly enough, but there is not much in his letter which the doughty Q.C. can take hold of in terrier-fashion.

That the real question to be decided is, not whether Mr Francis’ letter was sent too late, but whether his arguments are strong enough to defeat the Bill.

That Mr. Drummond seems to me to prove his opponent’s case when he quotes the opinion of the Parliamentary Select Committee, to the effect that the alteration of memorandum of association by private acts should be sanctioned.

That if the advocate from the North had been in a position to say that this course had been sanctioned by an Act of Parliament, that wouldn’t have been never the case, though perhaps not a bill’s eye over the whole.

The question is that the coal under London is extensively discussed. Geologists say that the lay of the strata there justifies the belief that the coal can be found at a practicable depth.

In the Belgian Senate yesterday Van Pelt urged the Government to instruct the representatives at the Berlin Law Conference to lay before that body a proposition for holding another European conference, looking to a general disarmament.

Troops of the Sultan of Morocco are reported to have been very successful in several engagements with the rebels. According to the accounts the chiefs of the rebels were captured and behaved, and their heads have been forwarded as trophies to the Sultan.

That the contradictory opinions, based upon the before-mentioned contradictory evidence, which I have heard, lead me to think that the Judge in Admiralty is not far wrong.

That the Administrator’s remarks on education as carried on in Hongkong were most fair and honest, and his tribute to

Mr Bellis for his liberality was well deserved.

That upon a subject which was fought out here with great spirit for many years, it is satisfactory to hear this verdict given:

“I believe that the system of education carried on here, within recent times at all events, has worked most nobly and to the satisfaction of all, whatever religion they follow, and to whatever community they may be attached.”

That when the Marquis Tseng, astonished the Western world with his views on the Sleep and Awakening of China, great hopes were entertained that this enlightened statesman would vastly help on the awakening of which he wrote:

“That those who with a fair heart desire the true progress of China have been

with the conviction that my granting your request will contribute to the preservation

of your life and strength, which are of

the highest value to our

country.”

That the warlike Emperor of China, known

as the Great Ming, had fallen in

the Australia and New Zealand colonies.

This corps here is as fine body of men as

any general officer would wish to have

under his orders; and really, consider-

ing the small amount of training you get,

your efficiency is remarkable. (cheers). I hope

you will continue to impress us during

which I expect the increase in the number of

officials has been most marked. (Loud

cheers.)

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THIS RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BIENARCK.

BERLIN, March 21.—The complete text of the Emperor’s letter to Prince Bienarck accepting his resignation is as follows:

“My Dear Prince: It is with deep emotion that I learn from your request of March 18th that you are determined to retire from the office filled by you for so many years with such incomparable results. I had hoped that during the lifetime of either of us I should not have to face the event of our separation. If I am now, while thoroughly conscious of the far-reaching importance of your retirement, compelled to face this eventuality, I do so with a heavy heart, but with the conviction that my granting your request will contribute to the preservation

of your life and strength, which are of the highest value to our

country.”

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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THE RESIGNATION OF BISMARCK.
(Written some ten years ago by a Pro-
phet, G. R. Sims to wit.)

The sun rose red over all the world;
The noon had screamed and flown,
The wind was hushed, the ocean still—
The awful news was known to all,
With troops of apalac constables
The capitals were hushed;—
For in the sky these words appeared—
“Prince Bismarck has resigned.”

Vesuvius erupted fast.
The rivers burst their bounds.
There was a run on all the banks
For several million pounds!
Ten thousand treaties then were drawn
The potentates to bind,
And kings roared themselves to sleep,
For Bismarck had resigned.

Then sealed their bibles and fled
To undiscovered spots abroad.
A yawning earthquake swallowed up
The British House of Peers;
The Fatherland went off in pors,
No cities could find them,
And Europe flew off to endless space
For Bismarck had resigned.

That night the true New Zealander
Arrived with carpet bag,
And on the ruins of a world,
He stuck his native flag:

And there aloud he smokes his pipe,
And whispers to the wind,
“It’s very lonely here at nights,
Now Bismarck has resigned.”

Poorchance in other, happier days,
When people could not read,
Lies fatal the soul had been,
Of Bismarck’s dreaded dead;
Perchance a weaker race of men,
Would mutter, “Never mind!”

The world may just as well go on,
Though Bismarck has resigned.”

BULGARIAN PLOTS.

HOW A WELL PLANNED ATTACK ON THE PALACE WAS RECENTLY FRUSTRATED.

New York, March 15.—A cable special to the Times from Sofia says: M. Stamboloff is the only Prime Minister in Europe who receives his visitors with revolvers lying next to the inkstand on his desk and a loaded Winchester rifle within easy reach of his hand as he sits back in his comfortable armchair. Nor are these unnecessary precautions, for few men have so long carried their lives in their hand as the Bulgarian Premier and his sovereign, Prince Ferdinand.

The plots to either kidnap or assassinate him have been continued without intermission since the time when the young Duke of Saxony first took up his residence in 1887.

The most providential of the many narrow escapes of Prince Ferdinand, and of M. Stamboloff occurred on the 8th inst. On that night, a grand ball was to take place at the palace, to which all the principal officers of the garrison had been invited. Early in the evening the Prince entertained a small party at dinner.

Major Marinoff, after taking his seat at the table, asked M. Debouton, who was sitting beside him, why Captain Markoff was not present.

The captain promptly replied that the captain had not been invited, and that he had not set his foot inside the palace for over three months.

You astonished me, exclaimed the Major, in tones which attracted the attention of Prince Ferdinand, for I would answer a solemn oath to the effect that I now him five minutes ago coming out of a private apartment and passing through an anteroom.

The ladies had retired with Prince Clementino, after rising from the table, and the gentlemen were in the smoking room with the Prince, when suddenly the curtains were pushed aside, and the commander of the palace guards entered and whispered something into the ear of Major Marinoff, who immediately left the room with him. A few minutes later he returned looking exceedingly disturbed, and announced that there was in the orderly’s room, down stairs, an officer who demanded

to see the Prince on a matter of life and death.

A minute later a young officer appeared. He was as pale as death. In reply to questions addressed to him by the Prince, he related that he had come to Sofia that afternoon, and had gone to the Cavalry Barracks, where he established himself in his room. While there he happened to fall asleep, but was awakened shortly after darkness set in by the sound of voices in an adjoining room, the horses interested, put his ear to the loophole of the locked door, which separated both rooms, and was rewarded for his trouble by hearing that shortly at midnight, at the time when the Prince’s ball was in full swing, two battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry were to surround the prince, while a third battery of the First Regiment of Artillery was to dispose its six guns in such a way as to command the square in front of the Prince’s residence.

The troops in question were to be all under the command of subalterns, since all the field-officers had received commands to attend the ball.

The young lieutenant added that the hoofs of the cavalry and artillery horses and the whine of the cannons were to be wrapped in cloth in order to avoid all unnecessary noise.

He was heard with much incredulity. He said he overheard one man say: “Oh, Markoff is as well known at the palace as a

yellow dog. He is familiar with all its corners.”

He has given us his solemn word of honor that he will cut all the wires without any one becoming aware of the fact. The party will be cut off from all communication with the outside world, and none of its occupants will be able to summon assistance from the city.

An investigation was made and the wires were found cut. Orders were at once given which frustrated the scheme, and many men, including Markoff, were arrested.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Unclaimed Correspondence,
April 18, 1890.

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3,601 Tons Register. Captain, Lieut. L. W. Atkinson, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th April, at Noon.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 23rd April.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full, and the same will be received by us until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Passenger despatch of their baggage can do so on application at the Company’s Office.

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